

## Minutes

### DOD/Indiana Pollution Prevention Partnership

#### 122d Fighter Wing

#### Indiana Air National Guard (Fort Wayne)

16 January 2003

The meeting of the DOD/Indiana Pollution Prevention Partnership convened at 10:00 a.m. Hugh McAlear served as acting Chairperson and MSG Bryan Iddings served as Recorder.

**AGENDA:** See Attachment 1

**ATTENDANCE:** See Attachment 2.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** The Minutes from the 9 October meeting were approved as written.

#### **ACTION ITEM UPDATE:**

- a) **Announcement:** Hugh explained that CMTI was having internal training this week. As such, they had no one available for the EMS presentation originally scheduled.
- b) **Membership:** Hani indicated that Karen Teliha had joined the IDEM P2 Office and would be a part of the Partnership as a co-chair. However she was not able to attend this meeting.
- c) **Web Page Development:** Hugh updated the membership list printed from the website so Hani could submit the changes to the webmaster.
- d) **Awards Program (New and Updates):**
  - 1. No new awards suggested / submitted. Crane (Army) has plans to write up an award recommendation, but it is not available right now.
  - 2. Updates: Gary mentioned that the Grissom Air Reserve Base has received recognition in the area of P<sub>2</sub>, as well as a Team excellence Award for Recycling. This Recycling Award has been submitted for the White House Closing the Circle Award competition. (Army) Crane's Hazwaste plan on Marine Markers has also been submitted for the White House Award competition.
- e) **Success Stories:** 122FW: Movement to using Safety Kleen Type 1 Solvent distillery. Anticipated to reduce waste Stream considerably. Updates to follow.
- f) **Historian:** No New Items. Mentioned that History (Meeting Minutes) are available at Web Site.
- g) **Opportunity Assessments:**
  - 1. Discussion of notes and results from the previous Assessment at Camp Atterbury. The Army seemed pleased with the results.
  - 2. Discussed the possibility of posting results to the WebSite. On the National Guard Side, the TAG would have to review/approve for posting. (Even with base, dates, any other specifics omitted).

3. Possible Volunteers for future Opportunity Assessments: (Army) Crane maybe NOT next Quarter, but possibly the one after?? Would probably look at the painting and Machine shop Operations. (Naval) Crane representative not present. Hugh is to call and discuss possibility.

**h) Open Discussion, Other Items, etc:**

1. **Paint Training with Purdue:** Air Guard unit at Fort Wayne meeting with “resistance” in conducting training on weekends. Wing was asked to send people to Grissom on UTA weekend. This is not a possibility. Members could be available through the week, but not during Drill. Gary mentioned that Grissom is targeting the first weekend in February but may have to delay to March due to funding considerations.
2. **Lessons Learned:** The 122d FW indicated that they had gotten MART EQ-1 Parts Washers. They supposedly encapsulate heavy metals with “Magic Dust”. Turns out that these items are a big waste of dollars. Their performance is questionable, at best.
3. **Brass Deforming:** Grissom has not received any positive feedback from any other units, and the equipment is too expensive for them to purchase on their own.
4. **Small Arms Range Cleaning:** CPT Gilbertsen asked if anyone knew what the remediation cycle was for a small arms range. He was referred to the Pro-Act ‘question and answer’ site.
5. **Michigan DEQ Workshop:** Hugh distributed an information brochure on a regulatory workshop at Selfridge ANG Base in Michigan on 12 March. There would be a fee of \$35.00, but that would include breakfast and lunch.
6. **EPA EMS Workshop:** Hugh mentioned that EPA Regions 5 and 7 are collaborating on an EMS Workshop targeted for 5-7 August in Kansas City. Hugh will send a message to the List Serve when the dates are firmed-up.
7. **GLRPPR Meeting:** The GLRPPR semiannual meeting is scheduled for Chicago, 5-6 March. More information can be found at <http://www.GLRPPR.ORG>. Hani will add this Site link to the Web Site as well.
8. **Future Speaker Suggestions:**
  - (a) Emerging pollutants (i.e: Perchlorate and RDX)
  - (b) Emerging/Changing rules (i.e: Universal Waste)
  - (c) How to set-up / maintain a model P<sub>2</sub> Program
  - (d) Possibly discussing Sustainable Construction

**TASKINGS:**

- a. Update Membership portion of the Partnership website – Hani
- b. Follow through on award recommendation write-up at Army Crane - Frank
- c. Follow up on Opportunity Assessment request for Army Crane – Frank
- d. Check with Navy Crane on Opportunity Assessment interest – Hugh
- e. Link GLRPPR web site to the Partnership web site – Hani
- f. Notify Partnership of firm dates for EPA EMS Training Workshop – Hugh
- g. Check on getting Universal Waste Speaker for next meeting – Hani
- h. Coordinate with CMTI on availability of EMS speaker for next meeting - Hugh

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> is to be the primary date, with Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> as a back-up. This is contingent on availability of a speaker from the State on the Universal Waste Issue, as well as the rescheduling of the speaker from CMTI.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was then adjourned for lunch, and members were dismissed due to travel considerations with approaching weather system.

**TOUR:** Some members opted to remain and conduct a tour/mini P<sub>2</sub> Assessment in the structural/Corrosion Shop and the Jet Engine Shop.

1. In Structural/Corrosion Shop, the following were discussed: Vinyl Machine, PAPCE, HVLP Top-fed Guns, Inland Tech Gun Cleaner, and the Paint Booth.
2. In the Jet engine Shop, discussion involved the following: MART EQ-1, System One, and Rag Laundry Program.

Members returned to the Environmental Management Office for a quick out-brief and adjourned for their travel home.